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MENT FOLLOW-UP

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1. THE 25TH GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP ON JUNE 29 ADOPTED
THE FOLLOWING DECISION AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION:

BEGIN TEXT: THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,

TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR ON THE
INVESTMENT FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES OF UNDP (DP/320) AND OF
THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED THEREIN REGARDING POSSIBLE FURTHER
ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY UNDP IN THIS AREA;

TAKING NOTE OF THE POLICY FRAMEWORK OF THE INVESTMENT
FOLLOW-UP FUNCTION AS DEFINED IN THE 1970 CONSENSUS THAT
THE GOVERNMENT IN EACH CASE WILL BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE
FOR ALL MEASURES WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN AT ALL STAGES OF
A PROJECT TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE FOLLOW-UP, INCLUDING FOLLOW-
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UP INVESTMENT;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS EXPRESSED DURING THE CON-
SIDERATION OF THIS REPORT;

APPEALS TO ALL GOVERNMENTS TO ACCORD DUE PRIORITY TO
PRE-INVESTMENT STUDIES IN THEIR COUNTRY PROGRAMMES;

RECOGNIZES THE DIFFICULTIES OF BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN PRE-INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES AND THE INVESTMENT PHASE; AND, IN THIS CONNECTION,

RECALLS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3405 (XXX) ON NEW DIMENSIONS IN TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION, AND IN PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH (E), SUBPARAGRAPH (VIII) OF THE ANNEX TO THAT RESOLUTION;

WELCOMES THE ADMINISTRATOR'S PROPOSALS FOR CLOSER CO-OPERATION BETWEEN UNDP AND THE PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AT ALL STAGES OF UNDP PRE-INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES;

REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXAMINE, UPON REQUEST FROM THE CONCERNED RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS, THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAMS, FINANCED FROM THE BUDGETS OF PRE-INVESTMENT PROJECTS FOR THE PURPOSES OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 26 OF DP/320;

INVITES HIM TO EXPLORE FURTHER THE NEED FOR STRENGTHENING THE CENTRAL UNIT AT UNDP HEADQUARTERS FOR FINANCING ADDITIONAL POSTS IN AGENCY INVESTMENT CENTRES AS SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPH 25 OF DP/320 AND IF THERE IS A CLEARLY IDENTIFIED NEED, TO REPORT HIS FINDINGS TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNCIL AT ITS TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION, INCLUDING THEIR FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, IF ANY;

INVITES THE ADMINISTRATOR TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS AT DEVELOPING IMPROVED GENERAL CO-OPERATION AND WORKING RELATIONSHIPS REGARDING INVESTMENT FOLLOW-UP WITH OTHER SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE;

SUPPORTS IN PRINCIPLE THE CONCEPT OF UMBRELLA PROJECTS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS 31 AND 32 OF DP/320;

REQUESTS GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE UNDP WITH INFORMATION ON INVESTMENTS RESULTING FROM UNDP PRE-INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES;

ENDORSES THE SUGGESTION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR TO UNDERTAKE THE THEMATIC STUDY REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 35 OF DP/320, BUT WITHIN EXISTING STAFF RESOURCES. END TEXT.
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